

Alexandria Gazette

TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 26.

LOCAL NEWS

Those who leave the city during the summer months have the GAZETTE mailed to them for one month of time, and the address changed as often as desired. The subscription price is 50 cents per month, or at that rate for a greater or less time.

For this section, warmer, fair weather, winds generally easterly.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.—The City Finance Committee met last night and examined and approved such bonds of the recently elected city officers as were submitted. They also transacted some routine business and adjourned for the summer, subject to call.

The Committee on Streets also met last night. They requested the city attorney to prepare the bond for Mr. H. Bumgarten, who has been awarded the contract for renumbering the houses of the city; and also discussed a plan for extending the Henry street sewer, to relieve the upper part of the city of drainage. This committee now hold weekly meetings.

City Surveyor Newby was engaged to-day in measuring the streets and laying off the squares in 22 feet front sections, in order that the contractor for renumbering the houses of the city may know the proper number to affix to the houses. The work of renumbering will be commenced by Mr. Bumgarten in a few days and rapidly pushed to completion.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the City Council will be held to-night, when it is understood that body will adjourn for the usual summer recess.

There are no courts in session in the city now, nor will there be for at least a month, for which the citizens generally are grateful.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was clear and warm with three prisoners at the station house. The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

Joseph Kent, colored, arrested by officer Davis for fighting on the street, was fined \$5, and Willis Kent, arrested on the same charge, was dismissed.

Colin Carter, colored, arrested by officers Tiger and Henry for being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$2.

Henrietta Ewell, colored, arrested by officer Bettice for an assault on Annie Donaldson, had her case continued.

Two realty men charged with not answering the Captain's signal last night, were instructed as to their duties in such matters.

ARRINGTON'S CONDITION.—The condition of Alphonzo Arrington, who shot himself in the breast with a Winchester rifle on Sunday night last, was considered better to-day. Dr. Klipstein says the danger of hemorrhage has about passed, and so far his patient is without fever, and that unless inflammation sets in he thinks there is a fair chance of recovery. He says the flesh wound was a very large and ugly one, but that no vital parts were struck. Arrington persists in saying that he did not intend to commit suicide, and further says that he was so much under the influence of liquor that he did not know the weapon was loaded.

PERSONAL.—Mr. W. W. Corcoran is rapidly gaining strength at Deer Park and is now able to take short walks.

Mrs. Kate Hooper, formerly of this city, but now of Batesville, Ark., is here on a visit to Mrs. J. R. Eaton, after an absence of fifteen years.

Mr. F. Ever, of this city, has gone to Atlantic City.

Young Frank Atcheson, son of Mr. Peter Atcheson, who, as was stated yesterday, had tucked a knife in his foot, spent a very restless night last night, but to-day is considered better.

MR. TODD.—A gentleman here from Manassas this morning says the statement of the Rev. Mr. Todd to the effect that he is persecuted on account of his being a Northern man is false in every particular. He says there are more Northern men in the region round about Manassas and Nokesville than Southern and more republicans than democrats. He also says that Mr. Todd preached at Manassas on Sunday to a congregation of about 25 and at Nokesville to six persons, and that the people in that neighborhood are beginning to see him as he should be seen.

THE NORMAL.—The Normal Institute is in session in Frederickburg, with a fair attendance considering the hot weather. The *Lance* says: "There are now in regular attendance about 175, including those from this place. The proceedings are interesting and instructive to attendants."

Mr. R. L. Carne, Superintendent of Schools, of this city, is attending the Institute.

Mr. W. D. Hall, Superintendent of Public Schools, of Fairfax, is ably assisting those in charge of the Institute.

TRAINS FOR ROANOKE.—On August 24, 31 and 4th, to persons attending the democratic State convention at Roanoke, the Richmond and Danville R. R. Co. will sell round trip tickets from this city to Lynchburg for \$7.30, good to return until August 10th. The price of the round trip ticket from Lynchburg to Roanoke will be \$2.65. Train leaving this city at 8:55 a. m. arrives at Roanoke at 6 p. m., and train leaving at 2:55 p. m. arrives there at 3:31 a. m. Both trains carry through Pullman sleeping and parlor cars.

LIFE BOATS RETURNED.—Two of the Norton life saving boats which went to the mouth of the river last week for experimental purposes, have returned. One of them was caught in a heavy storm, and after being tossed about for some time without capsizing had her sides stove in, but reached the beach without sinking and landed her crew safely. Those who saw the boat in the storm, said it was almost a miracle that it was not swamped, as would have been the fate of any other boat they ever saw under such circumstances.

EXCURSION.—Let all who desire to have a pleasant time go on the Old Dominion excursion to-morrow evening, as it promises to be the finest of the season. An elegant brass band has been engaged. The boys want a four eared shell, and it is to be hoped the citizens will come to their assistance by turning out and patronizing the excursion.

PROPERTY SALE.—Rev. H. T. Sharp has sold to the trustees of Grace Church the frame house and lot on the west side of Patrick street, between King and Prince, for \$800.

Premature decline of power in either sex, however induced, speedily and permanently cured. Book for 10 cents in stamps. World's Dispensary Medical Association, 603 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The steamer Mattano came from Washington to the ship yard in this city to-day and will be hauled on the ways for repairs.

A woman named Annie Carroll, who lives near Tennyaltown, attempted to commit suicide yesterday by jumping from the Aqueduct bridge. She was rescued by several men who saw her jump and was sent to her home.

New barracks and new stables have been ordered to be built at Fort Myer, in this county, and the Secretary of War has approved the recommendation of Gen. Sheridan for the allotment of \$25,000 for the improvements necessary to make it a cavalry post.

Bustles worn in Fredericksburg, says the *Lance*, are so large that when the wearer appears on one square her bustle may be seen coming around the corner of the one she has just passed. A gentleman reports seeing a book gracefully resting and being carried along the streets on one of these fashionable bustles.

Mr. James Elliott, who recently built a handsome sail boat, in his yard, in the upper part of the city, yesterday evening conveyed it to the wharf on a wagon bottom drawn by two horses. The boat and wagon were richly decorated with flags, and painted on the boat's stern was the name "Pocahontas," in honor of the ship to be built here. On the way to the wharf where the boat was launched it was followed by a large crowd of boys and attracted the attention of many persons on the streets.

A game of base ball was played on the old fair grounds, at the upper end of King street, yesterday evening, between a colored club from Washington and one from this city, which broke up in a row. Two of the players were arrested.

A row occurred between several men in the boarding house on the southeast corner of King and Union streets yesterday evening, which resulted in some of the belligerents being "thrown out," but no one was much hurt.

It is understood that a steamer has been procured in New York, probably the Morgan, which will arrive here in a day or two and take the place of the disabled steamer Arrowsmith on the Colonial Beach excursion route.

The body of the colored boy Josh. Moore, who was drowned off Jones's Point on Sunday evening last, had not been recovered at four o'clock this evening.

Mr. Barber, of Lyonsdale, N. Y., threw his black Newfoundland dog into the stream there when it was quite high, and the animal was carried over the dam. Instead of going down stream, as he had intended, he was unable to make his escape until the water receded. He remained there twenty-one days without food, and when he came out his hair had nearly all turned white.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST.—On Friday, July 22, a CHILD'S GOLD and BLUE ENAMELED PIN. Name on it. A suitable reward will be paid if returned to HENRY R. ELLIOTT, No. 39 south Washington street, Alexandria, Va. jy25 3e

WANTS.

WANTED TO RENT.—A FARM IN VIRGINIA. Address, stating terms, size of farm and improvements, DAVID K. MARTIN, Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa. jy25 3t

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FRESHLY-SMOKED SUGAR-CURED SHOULDERS AND BREAKFAST PIECES received to-day by J. C. MILBURN. jy22

FOR GOOD FLOUR TRY THE POTOMAC sale only at J. C. MILBURN'S. jy22

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MIXED PICKLE, CHOW CHOW AND CUCUMBER PICKLES, for sale at J. C. MILBURN'S. jan20

Delegates to the State Convention.

The convention of Mercer district, Loudoun county, Va., was held at Middleburg on the 23d instant to elect delegates to the democratic State convention to be held at Roanoke on the 4th of August next for the purpose of reorganizing the party, electing a chairman of the State democratic committee and other officers, and adopting a platform.

The convention was called to order by Mr. J. M. Patton. The objects of the convention were then explained by H. N. Rector, esq., in an appropriate address, and on whose motion Major B. P. Noland was elected President, and Charles Osborn Secretary.

Mr. Rector and Patton then tendered their resignations as members of the county executive committee, but on motion of Col. E. H. Dulany they were unanimously re-elected.

The convention then proceeded to the election of delegates to the State convention, which resulted in the selection of Col. E. H. Dulany and H. N. Rector.

Col. Sam. C. Reid, a prominent lawyer of Washington city, in response to an invitation to address the convention, delivered some well-chosen and appropriate remarks. In alluding to the bright prospects of the democratic party, he said the daily increasing and justly deserved popularity of President Cleveland would make his re-nomination a foregone conclusion, while it was essential that other States should follow the example of Virginia in reorganizing and solidifying the party to insure success and win the victory.

The proceedings were ordered to be published in the ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE and county papers, after which the convention adjourned.

B. P. NOLAND, President. CHAS. OSBORN, Secretary.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, July 26.—The stock market was dull and irregular at the opening this morning, first prices ranging from 1/2 per cent above last evening's final prices to 1/2 per cent below. The general drift of prices in the early dealings, however, was upward, and advances of from 1/2 to 1/4 per cent were established. The rise was soon checked, and in the decline which followed prices were carried down below the opening figures, Richmond and West Point and two or three other stocks showing most weakness. At 11 o'clock the market was very dull and heavy at a slight fraction under first prices. Money easy at 5 1/2.

BALTIMORE, July 26.—Virginia 6s consolidated —; past-due coupons 63; new 3s 62 1/2; 10-40s 26 bid to-day.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, July 25.—Flour is very quiet, and there is nothing new to report. The Wheat markets are unsettled and prices dropped yesterday 1c per bushel on all grades, caused by the break in Chicago, but we note active trading at the decline, and the close, though very conservative, shows a rather better feeling; the demand for prime, dry, milling samples of Wheat for prompt delivery is still constant, and such lots do not vary so widely in figures, but inferior and damaged grades are hard to move and sell more closely to their relative values than for several years past; sales are made, as to condition and quality, from 60 to 82. Corn, Rye and Oats are without change and steady. Eggs are dull and lower. Other produce is easy and in good supply.

BALTIMORE, July 26.—Cotton drill and nominally steady; middling 10 1/2. Flour easy and dull. Wheat—Southern easy and dull, red 82 1/2; amber 80 1/2. Western firmer and fairly active, No. 2 winter red spot 76 1/2; July 78 1/2; Aug. 79 1/2; Sept. 80 1/2; Oct. 82 1/2; 1/2. Corn—Southern nominal in absence of receipts; white 52 1/2; yellow 47 1/2; Western wholly neglected; mixed spot 46 1/2 asked. Oats easy and fairly active; Southern and Pennsylvania 32 1/2; Western white 35 1/2; do mixed 32 1/2. Rye dull and easy at 53 1/2. Provisions steady with fair inquiry. Coffee firm and quiet; Rio cargoes ordinary to fair at 19 1/2 to 20 1/2. Whiskey steady at 1 1/2 to 1 1/2. Other articles unchanged.

CHICAGO, July 26, 11 a. m.—Wheat opened a shade firmer at 70 1/2 for September, and went slowly to 70 3/4. September Corn opened at 28 1/2 and soon sold up to 28 3/4. Oats dropped 1/2. Pork 27 1/2 to 27 3/4. Lard quiet, September \$6 70. Short rib weak, \$4 17 1/2.

NEW YORK, July 26.—Cotton easy, uplands 10 1/2; Orleans 10 1/2; futures easy. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat futures, Corn better. Pork at \$16 25 to 16 75. Old mess Pork firm at \$15 25 to 15 75. Lard easy at \$6 92 1/2.

BALTIMORE HOG MARKET, July 25.—The offering this week is not very heavy, about as numerous as it was last week, and the quality of the Hogs is better suited to the wants of the butchers, not being as heavy as for several weeks previous. Trade is fairly active at about the same figures as ruled last week. We quote Hogs at 7 1/2 per lb net, the latter for select, at and near which most of the sales have been made. Receipts 5724 head.

GEORGETOWN CATTLE MARKET, July 25.—100 Cattle sold as follows: Best 3 1/2; good 3 1/4; medium 3 1/4; common 3 1/4. 800 Sheep and Lambs were offered, all of which sold at 24 1/2 to 25 1/2 for the former and 14 1/2 to 15 1/2 for the latter. Calves sold at 4 1/2 to 5 1/2. Cows and Calves brought \$15 to \$10. The market for all kinds of stock was brisk.

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, JULY 26, 1887.

Sun rises.....4.58 | Sun sets.....7.15

ARRIVED.

Str John Gibson, New York, merchandise to F A Reed & Co.

Sch Annie Camber, Newport News, salt to J R Zimmerman.

Schr J P Robinson, lower Potomac, grain to G H Robinson's Sons.

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